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## ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN***

**SIoux FALLS, August 22, 2008** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 170,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on August 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 5,000 head from a year earlier and down 15,000 head from a month earlier.

**Placements** during July totaled 21,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year but unchanged from June 2008.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 35,000 head, down 7,000 head from last year and down 3,000 head from June 2008.

**Other disappearance** during July totaled 1,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year and down 2,000 head from June 2008.

*Access this complete report at:*

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2000s/2008/CattOnFe-08-22-2008.pdf>